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SUBJECT: GOJ PROTEST OF JACK ANDERSON'S COLUMN LABELING  
RASTAFARIAN MOVEMENT AS TERRORIST GROUP

REF: (A) STATE 127214 (B) KINGSTON 2060

1. PER DORRANCE/HEAVNER TELEPHONE CONVERSATION FOLLOWING IS  
FULL TEXT JAMAICAN EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, MAY 17 TELEGRAM  
REPORTING SUBJECT ARTICLE. TEXT PROVIDED TO AMBASSADOR  
BY FONMIN THOMPSON.

2. BEGIN TEXT. "YESTERDAY MAY 16, THE WASHINGTON POST CARRIED  
AN ARTICLE ENTITLED QUOTE TERRORIST 'FISH' IN A SEA OF  
TOURISTS UNQUOTE BY JACK ANDERSON IN WHICH HE ASSOCIATED THE  
RASTAFARIAN MOVEMENT WITH INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST ORGANI-  
ZATIONS STOP HE ASSERTED THAT THEY ARE HOPING TO QUOTE  
PROFIT FROM DISRUPTION, DISORDER AND BLOOD SHED UNQUOTE AT  
THE JULY BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION IN THE US AND AT THE OLYMPIC  
GAMES IN CANDADA STOP QUOTE PERHAPS THE STRANGEST GROUP OF  
TERRORISTS IDENTIFIED AS A BICENTENNIAL AND OLYMPIC  
THREAT IS THE 'RASTAFARIAN MOVEMENT' THE INTELLIGENCE  
DATA SAY THE GROUP IS ALSO KNOWN AS 'THE NIYABINGI  
ORDER, THE MIYAMEN, THE BEARDSMEN, THE LOCKSMEN, THE  
RUDE BOYS AND THE DREADS' STOP THE RASTAFARIANS ONE OF  
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THE OLDEST OF THE TERRORIST GROUPS IS AN ALL-BLACK CULT

ORIGINATING IN JAMAICA IN 1930 STOP THEY BELIEVE 'THAT  
THE PAST EMPEROR OF ETHIOPIA HAILE SELASSIE WAS THE  
LIVING GOD....AND THAT THE WAYS OF THE WHITE MAN ARE  
EVIL' STOP THE DOCUMENTS SAY THAT THE RASTAFARIANS  
ADVOCATE THE LIBERAL USE OF MARIJUANA AND HAVE BEEN  
ASSOCIATED INCREASINGLY WITH VIOLENT REBELLION AND  
TERRORISM STOP IN NEW YORK CITY ALONE THEY HAVE AN  
ESTIMATED 3,000 MEMBERS OF VARYING LEVELS OF ACTIVITY  
STOP UNQUOTE THE TERRORIST COMPANY OF WHICH THE RASTA-  
FARIANS ARE PART INCLUDES 1. THE JAPANESE RED ARMY -  
CREDITED WITH MASSACRING 28 PEOPLE AT TEL AVIV AIRPORT  
1972 - HIJACKING A JAPAN AIR LINES 1973 - BOMBING SHELL  
OIL TANKS IN SINGAPORE IN 1974 AND SEIZING THE US  
EMBASSY IN KUALA LUMPUR STOP 2. A PUERTO RICAN GROUP  
SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FROM US - CREDITED WITH 10 US  
BOMBINGS IN OCTOBER 1975 STOP THIS GROUP HE SAYS WORK  
WITH THE PUERTO RICAN SOCIALIST PARTY CONTROLLED BY  
FIDEL CASTRO TO DISRUPT THE BICENTENNIAL STOP AN ANTI-  
CASTRO TERRORIST GROUP MAY ALSO QUOTE CAUSE PROBLEMS AT  
THE OLYMPICS BECAUSE OF CUBA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE  
GAMES STOP UNQUOTE. END TEXT.

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